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from St. Lucia, British West Indies, with ballast; American schooner, *John C. Matheson*, from San Andres, Colombia, with cocoanuts. September 21, British steamship, *Highfield*, from Daiquiri, Cuba, with iron ore.

Respectfully,

WM. F. STONE,  
Collector.

*Vessels from Mexico, Central America, and Cuban ports inspected at Reedy Island Quarantine.*

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,  
via Port Penn, Del., September 2, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the following vessels from Mexican, Central American, and Cuban ports have been inspected at this quarantine during the week ended September 1, 1900: August 26, steamship *Burton*, from Santiago de Cuba, with iron ore; no passengers; bill of health signed by Assistant Surgeon Von Ezdorf, Marine-Hospital Service. August 29, schooner *Cora M.*, from Baracoa, with cocoanuts; no passengers. August 30, steamship *Tyr*, from Gibara, with fruit; no passengers; bill of health signed by Faustino Sirven, quarantine officer; steamship *Hero*, from Daiquiri, with iron ore; no passengers; bill of health signed by Acting Asst. Surg. Juan de Jongh, Marine-Hospital Service. August 31, steamship *Broadgarth*, from Tampico, in ballast; no passengers. September 1, steamship *Mexicano*, from Vera Cruz and Tampico, in ballast; no passengers; bill of health signed by Acting Assistant Surgeon Hodgson, Marine-Hospital Service.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,  
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,  
via Port Penn, Del., September 9, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the following vessels from Mexican, Central American, and Cuban ports have been inspected at this quarantine during the week ended September 8, 1900: September 5, steamship *Bernicia*, from Tampico, in ballast; no passengers; bill of health signed by S. A. Magill; steamship *Frey*, from Santiago de Cuba, with iron ore; no passengers; bill of health signed by Assistant Surgeon Von Ezdorf.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,  
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

*Smallpox in Colorado.*

DENVER, COLO., September 11, 1900.

SIR: Since my report to you of September 1, the following cases of smallpox have been reported to this office during the week ended September 10: Aguilar, Las Animas County, 3 cases, August 18 to August 25; source of infection, Garden, N. Mex. Antlers, Garfield County, 2 cases, August 18 to August 25; source of infection, Glenwood Springs, Garfield County. Glenwood Springs, 1 case, August 27; source of infection, Glenwood Springs, Garfield County. Golden, Jefferson County, 2 cases, August 29 and September 4; source of infection, Golden. Huerfano County, 2 cases, September 5 and September 8; source of infection, Walsen Mine, Huerfano County. Pueblo, Pueblo County, 11 cases, August 5 to August 28; source of infection, Pueblo. Total for

the State of Colorado for the week ended September 10, 1900, 21 cases; no deaths.

Respectfully,

G. E. TYLER,  
*Secretary.*

DENVER, COLO., *September 18, 1900.*

SIR: Since my report to you of September 11, 1900, the following cases of smallpox have been reported to this office during the week ended September 18: Aguilar, Las Animas County, 1 case, August 9; source of infection, Aguilar. Colorado Springs, El Paso County, 2 cases, August 10; source of infection, Pueblo. Denver, Arapahoe County, 11 cases, August 1 to August 17; source of infection in 7 cases, Denver; 3 cases, Laramie, Wyo.; 1 case, Spokane, Wash. Glenwood Springs, Garfield County, 1 case, September 10; source of infection, Glenwood Springs. Huerfano County, 1 case, September 13; source of infection, Trinidad. Pueblo, Pueblo County, 10 cases, September 6 to September 13; source of infection, Pueblo. Rockvale, Fremont County, 3 cases, September 3 to September 9; source of infection, Florence. Total for the State, 29 cases; no deaths.

Respectfully,

G. E. TYLER,  
*Secretary.*

*Smallpox in Wisconsin.*

MILWAUKEE, WIS., *September 18, 1900.*

SIR: Since our last report, April 23, 1900, the smallpox situation in this State has been as follows:

In May there were reported, from 16 places, 122 cases and 3 deaths; in June, from 10 places, 29 cases and 1 death; in July, from 8 places, 26 cases and no deaths; in August, from 6 places, 45 cases and no deaths, and during the present month, up to the 18th instant, there have been reported, from 4 places, 75 cases and no deaths. So far as known, the disease only prevails in these 4 places, in the following counties: Ashland, Bayfield, Dane, and Eau Claire.

The majority of cases are very light, and diagnosed at first by local physicians as chicken pox.

Respectfully,

U. O. B. WINGATE, M. D.,  
*Secretary.*

*Smallpox on the steamship Barrowmore, from London.*

BOSTON, MASS., *September 14, 1900.*

SIR: The steamship *Barrowmore*, from London August 30, 1900, now at this port, was detained at quarantine Wednesday, September 12, 1900. The cause of detention was a case of smallpox in the person of the chief officer, who was removed to Galloupes Island. The officers and crew were vaccinated and bathed, and the steamer thoroughly fumigated before being allowed to proceed to her berth. There were 6 cattlemen on the *Barrowmore*, and they will be detained at quarantine for observation.

Respectfully,

FAIRFAX IRWIN,  
*Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*